WOMEN ARE PETTY

'New York, February 20 .-- Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, author of "The Conqueror," told the reason why the woman writer could not become a personality, and furnished the recipe for making a woman politician before the members of the League for Political Education at the Berkeley Theatre yesterday morning. Miss Beatrice Ifarraden, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," told of her fidelity as a militant suffragette. Miss Harraden was one of the first members of Mrs. Pankhurst's fighting force.

At her own request Mrs. Atherton's lalk was given in the form of an interview, R. E. Ely acting as interviewer, and her first response was as to the change in position of women writers in the last twenty years.

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viewer, and her first response was as to the change in position of women writers in the last twenty years. "The woman writer's position has greatly improved," said Mrs. Atherton, "but the result works two ways. Now

that there are so many magazines, even if part of them live only a short time, it is almost impossible for a woman writer not to be successful financially,

writer not to be successful financially, but it is equally impossible for h. to become a personality.

"You will hardly believe me when I say that the press to-day is not as sensational as it used to be. A woman writer of twenty years ago, especially if she dared to say what she thought, was the subject for all kinds of abuse. Amelie Rives, who came a little before me, met it, and when I came along I was treated in the same way. Interviewed, I was said to have received the reporter dressed in a skyblue wrapper, sitting in a yellow parlor, feeding a parrot. I left the country vowing I never would return, and Amelie Rives was sick for many years from the effect of her treatment.

"But the papers never forgot the names of the people they had had so much to say about. Now the women are doing admirable work, better work than the men, for they take more trouble, but they never 'arrive'. The names of the people they had had so much to say about. Now the women are doing admirable work, better work than the men, for they take more trouble, but they never 'arrive'. The names of the people they had had so much to say about. Now the women are doing admirable work, better work than the men, for they take more trouble, but they never 'arrive'. The names of the people in the same are doing admirable work, better work than the men, for they take more trouble, but they never 'arrive'. The names of the people in the same and mention the mond Daily Times-Dispatch. It is for sale at all drug stores.

than the men, for they take more trou-ble, but they never 'arrive'. The pa-pers are tired of women writers, and they take no more notice of them than when a man comes up. It really is cruel. You hear people say they have read such a good story, and they can't remember the name of the writ-

PRESENT METHODS ARE EXTRAVAGANT

Senator Nelson Deplores Government's System of Improving Waterways.

Washington. February 20.—Extravagance of the present system of improving waterways and the need of closer co-operation between States and the Federal government was emphasized in the Senate to-day in a fight over certain provisions of the annual river and harbor appropriation bill. Senator Nelson, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said better results could be secured in waterway improvement if Congress should appropriate a lump sum of money and leave the details of river improvement to a commission of army engineers.

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Sineers.

Hoth branches of Congress struggled with appropriation measures throughout the day, the House devoting its time to further debate over the \$113,000,000 sundry civil bill. Many features of the measure were the subject of extended debate.

The Senate again went through the fight over Federal water-power control in debate of the river and harbor bill. An amendment providing for a thirty-foot dam near Minneapolis, by which water-power would be developed, was adopted after friends of Federal control had renewed the fight that centred about the Connecticut River dam bill last week. Final action was not taken on the bill. Senator McLean, of Connecticut, will offer the Connecticut River dam bill, over which the Senate spent a week of debate, as an amendment to the river and harbor bill to-morrow.

The Senate passed without debate the annual diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, authorizing \$3,700,000 for the support of the government's foreign service. The measure will have to be perfected in a conference committee.

Governor Speaks in New York.

Governor Mann delivered an address before the Northside Board of Trade. Borough of the Bronx. New York, last night. This loard, one of the active commercial organizations of the city, was largely represented in the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways' Association when it met in in the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways' Association when it met in Richmond. The Governor left Richmond yes-terday morning.

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MISSIONARIES

Plan Is Approved at Annual Convention of Laymen's Movement.

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Memphis, Tenn., February 20.—At the closing session of the third annual convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church to-day, \$6,660 was pledged for the continuance of the work of the movement during the next two years, and the convention went on record in approval of the proposed world's tour of missionaries, under the direction of the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement. The object of of missionaries, under the direction of the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement. The object of the tour is to gain material knowledge on which an evangelistic campaign, world-wide in its scope, is to be based. The party will sail about June 1. J. B. McCauley, Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as secretary of the movement. The next place of meeting will be selected by the executive committee. The committee will also decide whether conventions should be held annually or biennially. An invitation from Charlotte, N. C., asking that that city be chosen as the next meeting place, was read.

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Church work was discussed by several speakers to-day. Woods White, of Atlanta, took to task church workers in general and ministers in particular. or Atlanta, took to task church workers in general and ministers in particular because, he declared, suitable religious work is not provided for members of the church, and asserted that those conditions were responsible for many going astray.

Rev. Henry H. Sweet, Louisville, Ky. another speaker tooday wreed the

another speaker to-day, urged the need of more ministers. The num-ber recalled from the pulpit by age or death, he said, equal the number graduated from seminaries. A post-convention conference in the interest of evangelism and steward-ship will be held to-morrow.

SESSION ENDS TO-DAY

No Further Indictments of Legislators
Returned.
Charleston, W Va., February 20.—A
special grand jury investigating alleged senatorici and legislative bribery
charges adjourned late to-day without
returning any turther indictments. The
jury will go into session to-morrow for
the purpose, it is said, of hearing the
testimony of two important witnesses
before making a final report.
To-morrow is the last day of the
regular session of the Legislature.

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Advice to Kidney Sufferers MADERO IS NOT

America if the opportunity is afforded

Makes Little Headway.
Francisco Cosio Robelo, who succeeded in attracting to his banner of revolt against Huerta possibly 100 ru-rales, is making little headway. Gen-eral Francisco Romero was yesterday arrested for complicity in this revolt, and to-day Colonel Arturo Valle, of the rural guard, also was placed under arrest on the same charge.

Senora Madero and the other women related to the ex-President spent
the forenoon in worried speculation.
They were mystified and deeply apprehensive on account of General
Huerta's refusal last night to permit
the departure of Madero and Suarez,
after all had been prepared for their
exile. The anxiety of the women was
not relieved until shortly before noon,
when they were informed of the state when they were informed of the state of affairs.

In the meantime Madero and Suarez

Resignations Are Brief. The wording of the joint resigna-tion of Francisco Madero and Jose Pino Suarez was made public to-day. It is in marked contrast to the usual ver-

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The Cabinet at first agreed upon by Huerta and Diaz was confirmed in all respects, except in connection with the ministry of finance, in which Esquival Obregan was substituted for Carlos G. de Cosio. The names for the portfolios were cuggested partly by Diaz and partly by Huerta.

Strife."

The position of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who announced his claim to the provisional presidency before General Huerta, was not made clear. Senor Lujan said Gomez was with Salazar, would recognize General Huerta they Gomez claim, an adjustment is hoped for in the event Huerta's Cabinet gives the direct command of Pascual Orozco.

City as Minister of Agriculture. Aldape said he would deliberate before,

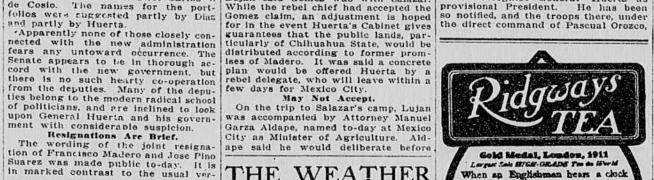
THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina-Local rains Friday and probably Saturday.

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der his orders.

Two days ago a statement was issued from the headquarters of the revolutionists, in which it was declared that Huerta was not acceptable to them and that the campaign would be continued until another man was chosen as chief executive of the republic. This decision was rescinded at a conference to-night, when it was decided that the recognition of the present provisional President would be to the best interests of the country.

Better Feeling Apparent.

Torreon, Mexico, February 20.—General relief is felt by all classes in Torreon at the downfall of the Madero government. Better feeling is already apparent in business circles. For many months the Madero government was unable to provide protection in large areas of this state.

There is evinent satisfaction among the Federal trops here, who remained loyal, believing that all factions would eventually unite under a good government.

Much Mail for Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., February 20.—
More than eight tons of mull, destined to Mexico, was shipped from the San Antonio post-office to-day to New Orleans, where it wilbe lreshipped to Havana, and there taken aboard a vessel bound for Vera Cruz. The mail has arrumulated since train service on the direct line from Laredo to Mexico City was discontinued. Until train service is restored all mail from the United States will be dispatched via New Orleans and Vera Cruz.

URGES UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAWS

Dr. McBryde Reads Striking Paper Before Tri-State Medical Society.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., February 20 .- With the formal election of officers ahead and many papers on the program not read, the Tri-State Medical Society adjourned at midnight to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Two sessions were held, one in the morning and another at night, delegates going to Cape Henry for an oyster roast in the after-

Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk, who was elected recently president of the Virginia State Medical Society, will be elected president to-morrow morning. The nomination committee made selections to-day. Other officers to be named are: Dr. Stephen Harnsburger, Cattlett, vice-president, Dr. E. Beid. Cattlett, vice-president; Dr. E. Reid Russell, Ashevilel, N. C., vice-president; Dr. J. H. Taylor, Columbia, S. C., vice-president; Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes,

vice-president; Dr. Rolfe E, Hughes, Laurens, S. C., secretary.
There will be a few changes in the executive council.
One of the striking papers read at to-night's session of the convention was one of Dr. Malcolm H. McBride, of Reidsville, N. C., on "A Uniform Marriage Law; A Necessity for the Prevention of Disease."
"Criminality and insanity," said Dr. McBride, "are on the increase by leaps and bounds. Society is menaced on

and bounds. Society is menaced on every hand by vice and immorality. There are more than 200,000 people sick every day, and there are in the country some 2,000 deaths every day.
"Consider what society spends for institutions housing the criminal, the

institutions housing the criminal, the insane and the defective. The sum would educate every child in the United States; it would furnish every county with a competent health officer; it would in fifty years pave all the roads in the United States."

"The whole question of the prevention of disease depends on the scientific propagation of the race. If the State has a right to say a man 'shall State has a right to say a man 'shall not steal,' why hasn't it a right to say he may not bring into the world a thief? If it sets a standard for foods, why shouldn't it set a standard for

Dr. McBride took a whack at unre-strained immigration, declaring it was filling the country with defectives, who propagating their kind. The convention will probably be held

A. C. Holt qualified yesterday before City Clerk Ben T. August as a member of the city police force.

Cocaine Seller Pardoned. Cocaine Seller Faraonea.

Mary Shaw, a negro woman, serving a term in the State Penitentiary for selling cocaine, was pardoned conditionally yesterday by Governor Mann. She has made promises of reform. Her term had nearly ex-

STATUE OF MACON

President of United States and Several Governors Will Be Invited to Attend.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., February 20.—Senator Hobgood introduced to-day, and the Senate put through on immediate passage, a joint resolution to extend invitations to the President of the United States and Governors of Virginia and South Carolina, Maryland. Delaware. Rhode Island and Georgia to attend the ceremonies on July 4 next for unveiling the equestrian statue of General Nathaniel Macon. being erected by Congress on Gulifoard battlegrounds. The Governors of Virginia, South Carolina, Maryland and Delaware are invited because troops from these colonies were with General Macon at Guliford battlegrounds. The Governors of VirMacon was born in that State, and the Governor of Georgia because Goneral Macon spent his last years in that State and was buried there.

The bill passed constituting Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. J. F. Sprague as a commission to expend \$2,500 in insproving the Governor's Mansion.

The Senate defeated the Ray House bill that would permit borrowers claiming extertion of usury to start suit for reinstating sale of roal estate without first paying principal and interest.



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